

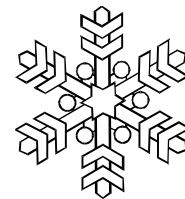
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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SKI TRIPS STATUS

PLEASE NOTE: FOR THIS SEASON'S BUS TRIPS WE WILL BE PARKING BEHIND THE NEW HARTFORD SHOPPING CENTER, NEAR COOKE'S CLEANERS.

ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND – ANN FREI HAS OBTAINED ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT THE HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF IN ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND. HOWEVER, DUE TO RECENT SIGNUPS, ALL SHE HAS LEFT IS A SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM. WE ARE NOW "43 STRONG".....LOOK OUT SWITZERLAND !! SEE TRIP WRITE-UP FOR DETAILS.

SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

PAYMENT #2 IS "VERY" PAST DUE AND FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JAN. 4, 2002!!

THERE ARE **STILL 10 OPENINGS ON THE BUS**. WE HAD TO RELEASE OUR EXTRA ROOMS, BUT MEMBERS CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP VIA THE MAIL OR BY SEEING RANDY OR BARB AT THE JANUARY 8TH MEETING. WE WILL CALL SUNDAY RIVER TO SEE IF THEY HAVE AVAILABLE CONDOS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE ONE MEMBER (MALE) WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO, BUT NEEDS A ROOMMATE FOR A CONDO. MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP AND HAVEN'T PICKED UP THEIR "INFORMATION PACKETS" CAN DO SO AT THE JAN. 8TH MEETING. IF NOT PICKED UP, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PACKET ON THE BUS.

MONT SUTTON/OWL'S HEAD, QUEBEC, CANADA

PAYMENT #2 IS PAST DUE AND FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JAN. 15TH!!

THE TRIP IS FULL WITH A WAITING LIST STARTED! THE TRIP ISN'T UNTIL FEB. "THINGS" HAPPEN IN PEOPLE'S LIVES NECESSITATING CANCELLATIONS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GOING, GET ON THE WAITING LIST.



DAY TRIPS: BELLEAYRE MT (1/18) MAGIC MT (1/29) HAYSTACK (2/23) GORE MT (3/17)

SIGNUPS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS AND THROUGH THE SKI CLUB PO BOX. SIGNUPS HAVE BEEN COMING IN SLOW SO FAR. IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING GOING ON A PARTICULAR DAY TRIP, **SIGN UP!** IF WE DON'T HAVE "THE NUMBERS", WE WON'T RUN THE TRIP.

SKI LESSONS!

Special ski lessons will be conducted at Snow Ridge for GE Ski Club members on *Sunday, January 6th*. Lessons will be by skill level, novice to expert. The 4 hour lesson plan will consist of 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. Contact Ed Gudlauski at 797-9627 for more information.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2001-2002

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THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS JAN 15th 6:15 PM,
LAUREY'S PIZZERIA, SENECA TRNPK., NH

A MESSAGE FROM EL PRESIDENTE :

ALTHOUGH THE SKI SEASON HAS GOTTEN A LATE START, WE HAVE A LOT OF GREAT SKIING AHEAD. CHECK OUR SCHEDULE OF TRIPS – ALPINE AND CROSS -COUNTRY.

KUDOS GOES OUT TO KATHY WHITE AND OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR A REALLY GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE RADISSON. THE FOOD, THE D J'S, THE DANCING, DOOR PRIZES AND THE ATMOSPHERE-- EVERYTHING WAS FABULOUS!!



**We wish you a very
Happy new year!!**

Thank You For All Your Cards, Flowers,
 Donations And Expressions Of Sympathy.
 The Family Of Wilson Geiskopf

HAPPY HOURS: begin after work,
 although, many arrive after 6



JAN 4TH Ramada Inn, New Hartford
 JAN 25th Utica Train Station, Downtown Utica
 FEB 15th Tiny's, State St., Utica
 FEB 22nd The Devereux, behind County Office bldg.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ROYAL MOUNTAIN

PRESENT YOUR GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT ROYAL MT AND RECEIVE 2 FOR 1 LIFT TICKETS ...500 FT OF VERTICAL - OPEN WEEKENDS ROYAL MT IS ON RT 10, 3 MILES SOUTH OF CAROGA LAKE AND 15 MILES NORTH OF DOLGEVILLE. CONDITIONS: 518 - 835 - 6445

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8 AND JANUARY 22
 FEBRUARY 5 AND FEBRUARY 19
 MARCH 19
 APRIL 2

FOR SALE

ONE PAIR OF ROSSIGNOL CARBOU AR CROSS COUNTRY SKIS WITH POLES LENGTH IS 195 COST IS \$25 - GREAT FOR BEGINNER SKIERS PLEASE CALL DEIDRA AT 826-3047

IF YOU HAVE AN **E-MAIL ADDRESS** AND WOULD LIKE **TO SHARE IT WITH US**, PLEASE SEND IT TO ED CAMPBELL: ECAMPBELL1@METLIFE.COM OR GESKICLUB@4SKIING.COM. THANK YOU

THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY. TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:** MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : jebogart@americu.net

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

BELLEAYRE MT

GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE \$10.00 OFF ADULT LIFT TICKETS ANY-TIME, BY SHOWING AN ACTIVE GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A PHOTO ID. SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

SNOW RIDGE

WITH VALID ID AND CURRENT GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD, YOU PAY \$21 WEEKENDS, \$13 WEEKDAYS LESSONS ~ \$10 RENTALS ~ \$10 FOR INFO: www.snowridge.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION: **CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS: MAUREEN (736 – 7854) or ED (336 – 3510) ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE UPDATED BY GUY Y AT www.borg.com/~guy3/geski.html FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.



CROSS COUNTRY CORNER



ON **JANUARY 5TH** THERE WILL BE A **CROSS COUNTRY PARTY AT THE RUBITSKI/MILLERS**. WE WILL SKI AT EGYPT ROAD AND RETURN TO THE HOUSE (2:30PM) WITH A TOASTY FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE. **BRING A BEVERAGE AND A DISH TO PASS**. **MEET** 10:30 HSBC BANK, MAPLEDALE PLAZA, BARNEVELD. **DIRECTIONS** TO OUR HOUSE ARE: ROUTE 12 TO THE KAYUTA DRIVE IN RESTAURANT (DUSTIN RD). TURN ONTO DUSTIN RD AND GO APPROXIMATELY .7 MILE TO THE FIRST RIGHT HAND TURN, WHICH IS COUNTRYMAN ROAD, TURN LEFT INTO OUR DRIVEWAY, AT THE FIRST SET OF MAILBOXES (BOX WILL SAY BOB JENNY). OUR HOUSE IS THE ONE ON THE LEFT, A NATURAL WOOD COLOR. **QUESTIONS: CALL 831-8476**.

HIGHLAND FOREST CROSS COUNTRY DAY

WE'LL BE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT HIGHLAND FOREST ON **JANUARY 20TH**, WITH THE TRAMP AND TRAIL CLUB. THERE ARE OVER 20 MILES OF TRAILS, WITH A VARIETY FROM BEGINNER TO EXPERT. THERE IS A WARMING HUT & SNACK BAR. SOME SKI AND SNOWSHOE RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE. **YOU CAN ALSO TOBOGGAN- BRING YOUR CHILDREN! MEET 9:30 AM ON THE SQUARE IN CLINTON**. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL RON AT 732-5926.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI SUNDAY, JAN 26TH AT THE TRENTON GREEN BELT TRAILS & PARTY AT BETTY MURTAUGH'S. **MEET** 10:30AM AT HSBC BANK AT MAPLEDALE OR 11 AM AT THE GREENBELT TRAILS. SKI A VARIETY OF TRAILS AND THEN ONTO BETTY'S. **BRING A DISH TO PASS**. **DIRECTIONS:** ROUTE 12 TO HINMAN RD, (ON YOUR LEFT IF HEADING NORTH). TURN RIGHT ON SAND RIDGE RD, THEN LEFT ONTO WOOD RD. BETTY'S IS JUST A BIT FURTHER UP THE ROAD .@ #7981 WOOD RD. CALL 831-8476 (BERNIE) WITH QUESTIONS.

ED'S BEDS

FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH 3RD. THE **CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS** WILL BE GOING BACK TO ED'S BEDS. ARRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB 1, SKI SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FEB 2ND & 3RD. BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. COLD CUTS AND FRUITS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCHESES. SATURDAY NIGHT A COVERED DISH SUPER.WILL BE HELD (**BRING A DISH TO PASS** - A LIST WILL BE MADE CLOSSER TO FEBRUARY). **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**, A TRIP FORM AND A DEPOSIT WILL BE **REQUIRED**. THE COST WILL REMAIN AT \$40 PER PERSON, PLUS \$5 PER VEHICLE. (CAR POOLING IS ENCOURAGED- PARKING IS LIMITED.) **DIRECTIONS:** TAKE RTE 365 NORTH FROM UTICA OR ROME TO RTE 8 NORTH. FOLLOW RTE 8 TO SPECULATOR. TURN RIGHT, IN SPECULATOR, STAYING ON RTE 8 AND CONTINUING TO WEAVERTOWN. AT THE INTERSECTION OF RTES 8 AND 28, TURN RIGHT AT THE LIGHT. ED'S BEDS IS THE 2ND HOUSE ON YOUR LEFT. TURN INTO THE DRIVEWAY BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND OLD BARN. (ACROSS FROM THE SPORT SHOP). **QUESTIONS: CALL BERNIE AT 831-8476**.

FEBRUARY 16, X-C SKI AT TONY'S IN FORESTPORT. LET TONY TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF HIS NECK OF THE WOODS TO WORK UP AN APETITE. THEN RETURN TO ENJOY SOME FOOD AND SPIRITS. THIS IS **LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE**. **SIGN UP/BRING A DISH TO PASS AT THE MEETINGS**. **DIRECTIONS:** TAKE RT 12 NORTH TO RT 28. GO NORTH ON RT 28 APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES TO HORTON RD (JUST BEFORE THE WIGWAM BAR). TURN RIGHT ON HORTON RD, GO 2.5 MILES TO HOUSE ON RIGHT. CALL BERNIE OR MARY AT 831-8476 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

2001 – 2002 Ski Season Trips Schedule *

	<i>SKI AREA</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</i>
9- Day Trip:			
March 1-9, 2002	Engleberg Switzerland	\$1200 (plus lift tickets(\$133) & bus to JFK)	Per Ann Frei
Weekend Trips:			
Jan. 11-13, 2002	Sunday River, ME (Staying "slopeside" -ski in/ski out) (Lv: Friday 6 AM)	\$ 380** – 2 person Studio Unit Condo \$ 380** – 4 people/2 Bdm Condo \$ 366** – 3 persons/1 Bdrm Condo	1 st pymt: Nov 2nd = \$ 100 & appl. 2 nd pymt: Dec. 1st = \$ 200 3 rd pymt: Jan 4th = \$ 66/\$ 80
Feb. 8-10, 2002	Mt. Sutton, Owl's Head, Québec, Canada (Lv: Friday 4:30 PM)	\$ 240	1 st pymt: Nov. 6th = \$ 50 & appl. 2 nd pymt: Dec.12th = \$ 90 3 rd pymt: Jan.15th = \$ 100
Day Trips:			
Jan. 18, 2002 (Fri.)	Belleayre Mt, NY	\$44	Jan 11th
Jan. 29, 2002 (Sat.)	Magic Mt, VT	\$58	Jan. 19th
Feb. 23, 2002 (Sat.)	Haystack, VT	\$63	Feb. 10th
Mar. 17, 2002 (Sun)	Gore Mt, NY	\$36	Mar. 7th

* = **Must be a member** of the GE Ski Club to participate

** = Seniors 65 yrs + discounted

CROSS X COUNTRY OUTTINGS

JANUARY 5 TH	SKI EGYPT ROAD / PARTY @ MARY&BERNIE'S
JANUARY 26 th	SKI GREEN BELT TRAILS / PARTY @BETTY M'S
JANUARY 20 TH	HIGHLAND FOREST W/TRAMP&TRAIL CLUB
FEBRUARY 1-3 RD	ED'S BEDS WINTER TRIP
FEBRUARY 16 TH	SKI & PARTY ~TONY BARTELOTTI'S

JANUARY 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Happy Hour Ramada Inn New Hartford	5 X-Country Party Bernie and Mary's
6 Ski Lessons Snow Ridge	7	8 General Meeting 7:30 Whitesboro Legion	9	10	11 Sunday River Ski trip	12 Sunday River Ski Trip
13 Sunday River Ski Trip	14	15 Board Meeting 6:15 Laurey's Seneca Trnpg	16	17	18 Ski Bellayre Mountain New York	19
20 Highland Forest X-Country Day	21	22 General Meeting 7:30 Whitesboro Legion	23	24	25 Happy Hour Utica Train Station	26 X-Country Green Belt Trails/Betty's
27	28	29 Magic Mtn Vermont Ski Tripl	30	31		

FEBUARY 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ED'S BEDS X-Country Trip	2 ED'S BEDS X-Country Trip
3 ED'S BEDS X-Country Trip	4	5 General Meeting 7:30 Whitesboro Legion	6	7	8 Mt. Sutton- Owl's Head Ski Trip	9 Mt. Sutton- Owl's Head Ski Trip
10 Mt. Sutton- Owl's Head Ski Trip	11	12	13	14	15 Happy Hour Tiny's , Utica	16 X-Country Tony Bartelotti's
17	18	19 General Meeting 7:30 Whitesboro Legion	20	21	22 Happy Hour The Devereux, Downtown Utica	23 Haystack VT Ski Trip
24	25	26	27	28		



2001 – 2002 TRIP APPLICATION

- 1. You must completely fill out all parts of the application that apply for this trip.
2. You must submit complete application with all deposits to confirm your reservation.
3. All applicants must be current members of the G.E. SKI CLUB INC. ('The Club')
4. All deposits / payments MUST be in by dates published for each event.
5. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis, either at a regular meeting or by postmark.
6. Make all checks payable to G.E. Ski Club Inc. Any check returned for lack of funds will have a \$15.00 charge added.
7. It is up to each person to list roommates for the trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign-up, we will assign roommates.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

- 1. 'The Club' reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time. In that event, 'The Club' will make every effort to recover as much of each person's money as is possible and refund in accordance with #2, #3, #4, & #5 below.
2. Any participant cancellation prior to 'The Club' established deposit date (1st payment date) is refundable.
3. Each participant is responsible for expenses incurred by 'The Club' on their behalf after the deposit date.
4. Participants acknowledge that failure to make timely payments may result in loss of moneys paid on an individual trip basis.
5. Any refunds due after the deposit date will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of trip completion or trip cancellation.
6. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
7. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
8. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors. I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by it fully.

SIGNED : _____ DATE: _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

TRIP : _____ ROOMMATES : _____

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE (HOME): _____ PHONE (WORK): _____

Form with three sections: Room Request (Double, Quad, Triple), Ski Type (Down Hill, Cross Country), and In Emergency, contact (Relationship, Phone).

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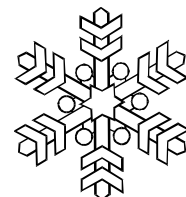
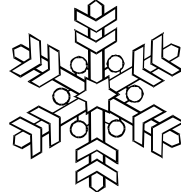
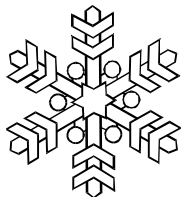
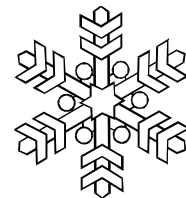
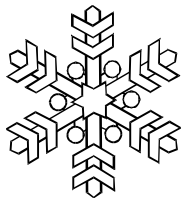
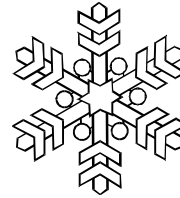
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SWITZERLAND TRIP: THERE IS A SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM AVAILABLE!! THERE ARE NOW 43 OF US GOING!!! ANN FREI AND FAMILY HAVE PUT TOGETHER A SKI TRIP TO ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND, FOR GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS. THE TRIP IS MARCH 1ST THRU MARCH 9TH, 2002. THE PRICE IS \$1200, WHICH INCLUDES: ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM JFK - ZURICH VIA SWISSAIR; ROUND TRIP MOTOR COACH TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE ZURICH AIRPORT AND THE RESORT HOTEL; 7 NIGHTS STAY AT THE HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF IN ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND; 7 BREAKFAST BUFFETS; 7 FOUR-COURSE DINNERS; FOLKLORE EVENING; TAXES, GRATUITIES AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE ABOVE FEATURES. THERE ARE 6 DAYS OF SKIING POSSIBLE (A 6-DAY LIFT TICKET WAS \$ 133 FOR THE 2000/2001 SKI SEASON). INTERESTED MEMBERS NEED TO CONTACT ANN FREI DIRECTLY AT: FREIHOF SKI TOURS, P O BOX 37, TURIN, NY 13473...ANN'S PHONE NUMBER/FAX IS: (315) 348-8610. ANN WILL SEND YOU A "TRIP INFO PACKET". **THE FULL \$1200 IS REQUIRED NOW. IMPORTANT: THIS TRIP IS OPEN ONLY TO GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS.**

